GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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MEETING OF SOUTH ASIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL FORUM
PRABHA RAU;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Ministerial level meeting of the South Asian Education for All Forum was held in the month of May, 2003 - jointly organized by UNESCO and Pakistan education Ministry in Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details of the main points discussed at the meeting;

(c) whether India also participated in this meeting; and

(d) if no, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): The meeting discussed the three key issues namely Financing of Education for All; Quality Education and Gender Dimensions. The meet discussed the achievements so far and identified the challenges facing the countries. Steps were also outlined for improving quality and achieving gender parity.

(c)&(d): A technical delegation from the country participated in the meet.